AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED TO THE FARCUHAR BILL-A FINANCIAL IDEA BY WHICH THE CITY WILL OWN THE

UNDERGROUND ROAD. The Repid Transit Committee of the Real Estate Eschange held a session yesterday, at which Assembly man Farquhar was present. The outcome of the meeting indicates a fixed purpose on the part of real estate men, at least, to persevere in the effort to scure something more permanent than the elevated tracks. The underground idea has unquestionably taken possession of this committee, as well as the enstruction of the road and eventually acquire actual ownership.

A majority of the Committee of Twenty-five attended yesterday's meeting. R. V. Harnett presided. The secretary, B. F. Romaine, was there. Some of the others present were Charles Buck, Henry R. Beckman. E. Schuyler, L. J. Callanan, Frank R. Houghton and J. L. Parish. The conference was taken part in by nearly all who were seated around the board. result of a deliberation lasting more than two hours, Mr. Farquhar consented to offer in the Assembly m amended bill, to be practically a substitute for that involuced by him last Monday, but which should onain some new features, while preserving many de provisions of his own bill, as well as the Rapid

It is proposed, among other things, that a new comussion shall be appointed, which shall formulate new mission small be appointed, which shall formulate new mans, or at their option adopt the plans of the retiring commission, on the basis of which the franchise for construction and operation shall be offered at public sign and sold to the highest bidder. In case, how erer, the effort to sell the franchise is unsuccessful. tien the city shall be authorized and empowered to ceed with the construction of a rapid transit road in accordance with the plans laid down by the new mission, the work to be carried on as a municipal enterprise at the expense of the public.

The amended bill will problibit the use of any streets other than those now used by the Manhattan Compay, lying between Third and Sixth aves, south of One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st.

A financial programme for carrying on the work was suggested at the conference, which is regarded by being possessed of attractive features. In the first place it is proposed to organize a construction with which the Rapid Transit Commission shall be authorized to contract for the construction and operation of the road for any period to be agreed upon, not to exceed 150 years; that the city shall issue to the construction company 3 per cent bonds in a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the road, and company, from the sale of these bonds, guaranteed by the city, will thus be enabled to secure the necessary capital for the completion of the enterprise. The construction company thus building and operat

ing the road will, however, be required to pay to the tion, and, of course, whatever the company makes net above the 5 per cent paid to the municipality will be its profit in the operation of the road. rate of interest on the bonds guaranteed by the city being 3 per cent, and the amount to be paid by the company being 5 per cent, the difference of 2 per cent will be used as a sinking fund for the altimate retirement of all the bonds and effect final ownership of the road by the city itself.

plan, it is thought, will meet with favor and secure the subscription of the necessary funds without delay or embarrassment as the work is carried forward. The theory is that the credit of the city being so much greater than that of any possible construction company, the money can easily be raised at 3 per cent, and with the guarantee of 5 per cent the city is amply protected against loss in the transaction. Of course if a construction commore than the minimum rate of 5 per cent, which is to be the upset rate, the city will be that much better off; and it is thought by some of the friends of the plan that the profits of operation are likely to be such, even with a minimum fare of 5 cents. that capitalists will be willing to make the annual payment to the city even higher than 5 per cent the cost of construction. A computation has been made, if is said, which indicates that the sinking land thus acquired would retire all the bonds within thirty-five years. If the road should cost \$50,000, 000 there would be a minimum income for the city from its operation of at least \$2,500,000.

It was proposed to exempt the company from general taxation until after it has been in operation one year. This point has not been fully canvassed. Mr. Farquhar intends to confer with the Controller the her president of the Tax Department before relighing to Albany. If this feature is not opposed by them he will probably insert in his bill a provision making the granula.

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The legislative committee will hold a session to mirrow Repid Transit Committee will hold a session to mirrow and formulate amendments to the Farqubar bill in accordance with the plans set forth. It is proposed by cordance with the plans set forth. It is proposed by the committee to test public senument on the question of city ownership by the circulation of petillons, accompanied by an explanation of the general alternative plan suggested, in case there is too strong expectation to the plan of immediate construction and expression to the plan

IT MUST END IN CORRUPTION. THERE SHOULD BE NO COMBINATION BETWEEN TAMMANY AND ANY SYSTEM OF RAPID TRANSIT.

At the first regular meeting of the Republican or cantization of the XXIIId Assembly District, held on January 27, at No. 102 West Eighty-second-st., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, Rapid transit is an indispensable necessity

to the comfort of the citizens of New-York residing west and north of Central Park, and to the development and growth of the city of New-York; and Whereas, The labering classes and employes gen-

erally are absolutely dependent on rapid transit for better and cheaper homes; and
Whereas, Rapid transit is a question which should be settled and dealt with by our citizens, irrespective

of party, and is essentially a non-partisan question; Whereas, The increase of rapid transit facilities, now so inadequate, is being delayed and hampered

by the leaders of Tammany Hall; Resolved, By the Republican organization of the XXIIId Assembly District, that it is injurious to the

Interests of the city of New-York and subversive of the rights of the people, that professional politicians have the power to dictate in what manner increased have the power to dictate in what manner increased rapid transit should be brought about, and the terms upon which it may be attained.

Resolved, That this organization pledges itself to support for assemblyman and alderman at the next election men who will not and vote for immediate increased rapid transit facilities untrammelized by Grections from political sources.

Resolved, That any combination between Tammany Hall and the supporters of any particular system of tapid transit is dangerous to the best interests of our dity, and faust, necessarily end in cerruption.

A SECRET MEETING OF TAPER-MAKERS.

Chleago, Feb. 4 .- A Leeting which was intended secret was held at the Victoria Hotel yestertay by the Manufacturers' Paper Company, of New-York and representatives of the mills not members of this company. The Manufacturers' Paper Com pany is a trust embracing a number of the larger manufacturing concerns. Warner Miller, Judge Fuller ion and Mr. Pagensteger, of New-York, were the itors of the scheme. The trust controls about

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exceed its capacity, and it is compelled to contract with mills not in the combine to enable it to fill its orders. This fact led the directors of the trust at a regular meeting held to the directors of the trust at a regular meeting held in New-York two weeks ago to consider measures for the extension of the trust and the absorption of additional mills not already under its control. The capital stock was increased and overtures made to outside mills and a secret meeting Open Fire-Places called in Chicago; the mills which it is desired to bring into the combine being invited to attend, number of wholesale paper dealers expressed it their belief that the object of the frust was ultimate to freeze out the small concerns by offering the inducements to join the trust.

THE REPUTED REYNOLDS PAINTING

ITS OWNER NOT PENNILESS, BUT IN COM-

FORTABLE CIRCUMSTANCES A description of a portrait of Colonel Hugh Duncan Forbes, supposed to have been painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds, was published in The Tribune on last Sunday. The picture is the property of Miss Julia Feld-



THE PORTRAIT OF COLONEL FORBES.

descendant of the Forbes family. The account o the painting was true, but the financial condition of the owner was misrepresented. She is not penniless, but in comfortable circumstances, and the expression about her needing charity were uncalled for. also wishes it said that she did not live in a tene ment house, but in a neat flat. She carns her living as a visiting governess. Her brother, Francis Feldman, has been employed by the Wagner Palace Car Company for two years, and sings in the Church of the Heavenly Rest. e and he live together.

TO SAVE THE CITY HALL

WILESPELAD INTEREST IN SAMUEL CONOVER'S

SUGGESTION. The proposition of ex-Park Commissioner Samuel Conover, printed in The Tribune yesterday, that the taxpayers of the city obtain an injunction re-training the beautiful and convenient City Hall which faces the park surrounding it, and from proceeding with the erection of an enormous and costly structure in its place, has aroused widespread attention among all classes of taxpayers and citizens. The in-terest taken in the proposition to test the value of the statute for such emergencies shows how intenthe feeling of opposition to the Tammany scheme as is the present City Hall, and put in its place a An officer of the Law Department of the city speaking in the absence of the Corporation Counsel, said yesterday that there was no question of the right of any taxpayer to begin such an action to going on with its plans. It was a suit of this character and carried on under this law that William officials of Brooklyn, to prevent them from con Words at an exorbitant cost to the city. The success of this taxpayer of Brooklyn in preventing a monstrous waste of the money of the people ought to be, in the opinion of many citizens a sufficient York to go into court as Mr. Ziegler did in Brooklyn, with the aid of a lawyer of the zeal and ability of William J. Gaynor, who appeared for the plaintiff in the case alluded to, and set on foot a proceeding would then be compelled to show in open court was public necessity there is for the huge edifice which the organization proposes to spread over City Hall Park while its greedy henchmen despoil the city treasury of a sum many times the actual cost of the angainty structure.

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A FREIGHT BLOCKADE IN INDIANA. Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 4.-The Pennsylvania system between Chicago and Crestline, Ohlo, is tied up by a frieght blockade and will receive no freight of any description until the blockade is raised. Yeserday afternoon Freight Agent Sissington Issued the following notice: "After to-day (Friday) the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway will not receive freight of any kind for shipment at this point destined either west or east until further advised." Chicago and Crestline is blocked with loaded cars and the blockade is growing worse every tour. Crestline over 2.200 loaded cars await movement. At Lima, Van Wert, Fort Wayne, Plymouth and other points it is almost as bad. After saturday all local freights will be annulled until further notice and all the locomotives of the company will be put to work clearing up the blockade. The blockade will in no way interfere with the running of passenger and express trains. All kinds of rumors are affoat. It is said to be a blow by the Pennsylvania Company at organized labor; that by its leaving the men out of employment they will seek work elsewhere, and thus far not belong to any labor organization. Another rumor sthat a strike was planned and the company took man Michael D. Harter and Frederic Taylor. Colone is that a strike was planned and the company took tlds course to thwart it. The company says the engineers are sent to Pittsburg to assist in relieving the blockade on eastern divisions.

#### THEY MET HEAVY WEATHER AT SEA.

The steamship Rhynland, of the Red Star Line, which arrived here yesterday from Antwerp, reported that on January 24, she sighted the Norwegian bark Velox, water-logged and abandoned. The masts and yards of the Velox were intact, as were all her sails, with the exception of the gib and mainsail. The Rhynland had some heavy weather during her voyage. On January 26 she met with hard squalls and rough sens, and on January 27 ran into a strong gale accompanied by brief squalls of burricane violence. These lasted for three days, and on January 30 the steamship was hove to for over five hours. She then had pleasant weather for the rest of the voy-

The German steamship Stuttgart, from Bremen January 20, consigned to Oelrichs & Co., which arrived yesterday, also reported heavy weather. In the North Sea and Channel she met with strong winds and head seas, and on January 29 ran into the same storm which had tossed the Rhynland about. Neither steamship sustained any damage.

### THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 4 (Special).-The cloth mar-Fall River, Mass., Feb. 4 (Special).—The ciolin market has been active during the reck, the bulk of the trading being confined to goods for delivery from April to July, the prices being on a basis of 3 7-8 cents for 64x64s. The sales exceeded the production of the week. The production fell off during the week contact to be backdowns in Prothe week, owing to breakdowns in machinery. The is believed here that printers are not well supplied. Manufacturers report a good demand for thin fabrics, some of them being as light as 20x18s, 22 yards to a pound. Much of this class of goods is shipped South to be used on tobacco plants, and a large quantity is used for dress linings, but linings, etc. rumored that a third Hargraves mill is in contemplation, and manufacturers are watching mill building operations in New-Redford with zealous in-

The weekly cloth statement is as follows: Production, 185,000 pieces; deliveries, 180,000 pieces; stock on hand, 5,000 pieces, all 64x64s; sales 221, 000 pieces, of which 6,000 were odds, 135,000 04x64s, 5,000 spots and 216,000 futures; sold for weekly delivery: February, 171,000 pieces; March, 151,000 pieces; April, 81,000 pieces; March, 151,000 pieces; April, 81,000 pieces; May, 70,000 pieces; June, 67,000 pieces; July, 17,000 pieces; August, 16,000 pieces; September, 16,000 pieces; October, 3,000 pieces; September, 3,000 pieces; December, 3,000 pieces; December, 30,000 pieces; The market is firm and the price is 4 cents for 64x64s.

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#### MUSICAL COMMENT.

Henri Marteau and Wagner's "Tannhaeuser" will be he principal features at the Damrosch concert in the Music Hall to-night. Martenu will play Vicuxtemps's by Schumann, and Brahms's "Ungarischer Tanz," Mme Kronold-Koert will sing an arla from "L'Africaine," and the orchestra will play Goldmark's "Sakuntala" overture, and a double number for string orchestra. Beethoven's Polonaise and Gounod's Cradle Song, This will take up the first part, and in the second the principal numbers from "Tannhaeuser" will be given, with the following cast: Elizabeth, Mme. Kronold-Koert; Tannhaeuser, E. C. Towne; Wolfram, Antonio Galassi; Landgrave, Ericsson F. Bushnell; Messrs. William son, Chas. H. Clarke, Jas. A. Metcalf and Charles B. Hawley will sing the parts of Walter, Schrieber,

The semi-Wagnerian bill at the Muste Hall will be met by a whole Wagnerian bill of colossal dimensions at the Lenox Lyceum this evening. Again the services of over a dozen singers, headed by Miss Juch. will be enlisted, and Mr. Seldl and his forces will interpret some of the most admired excepts from the Faust Overture" and three fragments from "Tristan and Isolde" will form an instrumental middle number. The rest of the programme will employ voices. With the help of a chorus of women's voices the first scene of the second act of "The Flying Dutchman" (spinning song and ballad) will be sung; also the quintet from "Die Meistersinger," the romance and septet from "Tannhacuser," and the Walkyrlor scene from the third act of "Die Walkuere." To Mr. Seldl's planoforte accompaniment Miss Juch will sing Wagner's group of five songs. Of course, standing-room will be at a premium.

The week begun under such brilliant circumstance will be full of high-class orchestral music. On Thursday evening the Boston Symphony Orchestra will fourth concert in Chickering Hall, pud on Friday afternoon and Saturday evening the Philharmonic Society's fourth concert will take place in the Music Hall. The programme of this concert embraces a new symphony by Kluchart, Rubinstein's scene and air "E dunque ver (Madame Fursch-Madh, the prelude to "Lohengrin." concerto for violoncello in A minor, Saint Saens (Mr. Hollman), and is the feeling of opposition to the Tanhana, which would ruthlessly destroy a public building of such architectural symmetry and beauty as well as tra's programme is as follows: Overture, "Flying Dutchman," Wagner; one movement of the concerto for violons and the concerto for cello, No. 3, Davidoff (Alwin Schroeder); Symphony No. 4 ("Italian"), Mendelssolm; "Mephisto Waltz," Liszt prelude, "Die Meistersinger," Wagner.

> down at Chickering Hall on Saturday afternoon. The chief feature of the programme is the new "Chrinet Quintet," by Brahms, besides which Dvorak's quartet in E major, op. 80, and Beethoven's in G major, op. 18, will be played.

> Mr. Plunket Greene, the young English basso en gaged by Mr. Morris Reno while in Europe last summer, sailed from Liverpool on February 1, on the with the violinist, Henri Marteau, and the Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor. At this con muste dramas, German Lieder, English and Irish bul-Symphony Orchestra in this city, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, with the Apollo Club, of Chicago, Canada and the West. He is only twenty-seven and

on Felemary 27 a concert will be given in the Maddson Square Concert Hall for the benefit of one of the most deserving of New-York's charities, the Fiet Kitchen Association. The European Chorus, of the Arion, having not yet wearded of its philanthropic labors, will sing under the direction of Mr. Van der Stucken, and the solo performers will be Madame Fursch-Madl, Miss Leonora von stosch and Edward X. Roeller, tenor. The committee lawing the concert in charge, from which boxes and sents may be secured, are Mrs. C. M. Raymond, No. 29 Fifth ave. Mrs. Frederick W. Downer, No. 13 West Thirty-seventh-st., and Mrs. Myrick Plummer, No. 25 East Sixty-eighth-st.

News in Brief.—M. Marteau has received a letter announcing that Jules Massenet has nearly finished the "Symphonic pour violon" which he is composing for him. . Affred Gruenfeld has decided to take up his residence in vienna. . A benefit concert for Jules Levy, cornet, will take place at the Academy of Music this evening.

#### GUESTS AT THE OHIO SOCIETY DINNER.

That the dinner of the Chio Society, to be held on February 18 at Delmonico's, will be an affair which every member will be anxious to attend is indicated by the successful work of the committee. Everything has been encouraging. Among the speak new men can then be bired in their places who do ers will be Governor William McKinley, Jr., Senator William L. Strong will be tonstmaster. Invitations have been sent to the presidents of the societies of St. Patrick, St. Andrew, St. George, Holland, New England, Southern, St. Nicholas and Ohio, of Culcago. The anniversary of the admission of Ohio te Statehood is February 19, but as that date falls on Sunday this year, the dinner was set for Saturday, the before. Applications for tickets are already reaching Leander H. Crall, the treasurer, in a steady stream. General Henry L. Burnett is chalrman of the committee and Homer Lee secretary. The other members are General Wager swayne, General Thomas Ewing, Senator Erice, Colonel William L. Brown, Andrew J. C. Foye, A. D. Juilliard, H. A. Glassford, D. H. Fates, C. G. Harraman and R. W. Taylor.

## UNIVERSITY EXTENSION IN NEW-LONDON.

New-Lond n, Conn., Feb. 4 (Special).—The commit appointed some time ego by Judge Thayer, of the Super pointed some time and of the property of F. H. happell & Co., caused by the New-York, New-Haven and Chappell & Co., caused by the New-York, New-Haven and Harford Raffroad Company raising its tracks along wharf property and condemning a stelp of Chappell's land, has been in session this week at the courthouse. Many witnesses were examined, but no decision has yet been

announced.

A movement is on to t to establish a University Extension Centre in this city and it is meeting with such favor that its success is assured. The first course of lectures will be on sociology, and will be delivered by Samuel W. Dike, corresponding secretary of the National Diverce Reform Loque.

At the annual meeting of the New-London Northern Railroad Company this week, Robert Coit was reclected

At the annual meeting of the New-London Northern Rallroad Company this week, Robert Coit was reelected president and treasurer and J. A. Southard secretary. This week Grand Master Charles B. Wate paid of the mortgage of \$0,000 on the Odd Fellows' Home at Fairylew, just across the Thames River. The home is now entirely free from debt. So far there has been little gain in the water in Lak-Vonguese, from which this city derives its supply. It

Konomoc, from which this city derives its supply. It was expected that during the winter a material gain would be made, but the rainfall for January was less than en-half of the average fall for the last fourteen years for that mouth. The lake is more than two feet lower than it was month. The lake is more than two feet a year ago at this time, and unless practised it is feared that there will be a water family next summer.

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new characters, Cesarine, in "La Femme de Claude," and Cyprienne, in Sardon's "Divorcons." The former 'Divorcons' will be given as an extra performance on Tuesday evening. "Fedora" will be the bill for Wednesday evening, "Fernande" on Friday and "Camille" on Saturday.

The performance of to-morrow night at Daly's Theatre will be the last of "The Foresters" for this On Tuesday night Mr. Daly will revive "The Taming of the Shrew," which he expects to keep on

William H. Crane feels happy over the manner in which Matthews and Jessop's play "On Probation" has been received at the Star Theatre and also over the personal success he has achieved as the Chicago millionaire, Jonathan Silsbee. The play has succeeded in attracting large audiences to the Star, and, what is more, in sending them away satisfied and happy Last week flashlight photographs were taken of all the scenes in the play. The gowns worn by the women of the company are handsome and the stage settings are in good taste. The first act set, showing the breakfast-room of the Universal Hotel in Paris, is an artistic piece of work, while the landscape seen through the windows of the hotel in Switzerland in Theatre.

Opera House. Her repertory will be as follows: Monday, "As Yon Like It"; Tuesday, "The Hunch-back"; Wednesday, "The Lady of Lyons"; Thursday, "Ingomar"; Friday, "Romeo and Juliet"; Saturday matinee, "The Lady of Lyons"; Saturday night, "Ingomar." E. H. Sothern will return to town next week and will appear at the Harlem Opera House in Captain Lettarblair." This play, as everybody remembers, had a most successful run at the Lyceum Theatre at the beginning of the senson. Mr. Sothern will not be seen again in New-York till he returns to

Ninety Days" will be produced, unless something further goes wrong at the Broadway Theatre to-morrow night. The production has, no doubt, been a large indertaking. Among the well-known people in the ast are Byron Douglass, Fred Sydney, R. J. Dunstan and Miss Agnes Miller and Miss Kate Denin Wilson, Besides these, there are a large ballet and other supernumeraries, numbering in all over 200 people. Abra-ham Lincoln's berthday, Sunday, February 12, will be abserved at the Broadway Theatre, where Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll will deliver his new lecture on that

The Manola-Mason company will remain in Herrmann's Theatre for three weeks more, and perhaps longer, and it is the intention to play nothing but "Friend Fritz." This play has been the most popular of the series given by this company, and has re purity of its story and characters make it especially harming to persons who are tired of the stage in-

Miss Lillian Russell and her opera company in "The pany, under the direction of T. H. French, will occur.

At the Lyceum Theatre "Americans Abroad" is in its third month, and full of promise of a continuance of attractive force. It is to be played in Paris at the audeville Theatre in September,

J. M. Hill's Opera Comlque tompany to-merrow evening begins the last three weeks of its run at the Cusino. innati, Cleveland and Chicago,

was opened by as many people as its capacity multi-plied by the number of performances. "The Girl I Left Behind Me" has proved generally pleasing, and the ends of the acts are greeted always with rounds of

applause. "Der Vogelhaendler" has begun the third month of its successful run at the Amberg Theatre and Mr. Genoa and the Orien

square Theatre and will be continued for two weeks nore. "Chums" as the curtain raiser is also a popular part of the programme. Miss May Robson, Miss Grace Henderson, Miss Henrietta Crosman and the others of the cast who have previously won New-York reputations are maintaining them to the satis-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cutting, ir., the latter also known as Miss Minnie Sellgman, with their company, will play "My Official Wife" at the Standard Theatre for one week longer. Mr. Cutting has gone through a good deal since his first appearance as a pro-fessional actor in New-York, but apparently he has nailed his flag to the mast and intends to fight under it. Tony Pastor's programme for this week provides for the continued appearance of Mile. Paquerette, J. W. Kelly and Miss Bonnie Thornton, the first appearance in New-York in four years of Miss Annie Oakley, Buffalo Bill's "Little Sure Shot"; the return of Ward and Vokes, James F. Hoey, the "Four Emperors of Music," Bertha Waring and the Barnum trothers and the return of Drawee, the juggler, besides a special engagement of the Evanses, a comedy sketch team. This is the first appearance of the Evanses since their return from Europe.

William Blal-dell, Henry Hanscombe, Joseph Valder, Little Ethel Black, Miss Lillan Daly, Miss Anna

Belmont and Miss May Thompson.

There is not much incident in the course of "The Black Crook" at the Academy of Music, but it still goes on prosperously. The French dancers have some new gowns and that is the history of the week. The benefit to be given to Jules Levy will take place at the Academy of Music this evening, and many well-known musicians have volunteered their services The following will appear: Marion Manole, Minnie Seligman Cutting, Gertrude Stein, Lillian Lamson, Lottle Gilson, Bonnie Thornton, Ada Lewis and Elala Gryce, John Mason, J. W. Kelly, Harry Fisher, William Daly, Victor Harris, Losie Van De Bergen, Fred Eustiss, Jessie Williams, Signor Tagliapietra, M. Marius and M. Michelena. There will also be an additional force of fifty pleces added to Mr. Levy's organization,

THE CITY STAGE.

WHAT WILL BE SEEN AT THE THEATRES THIS WEEK.

The return of A. M. Palmer's company to the ome theatre to-morrow evening will be generally welomed by theatre goers. It has made a long journey since it last saw Palmer's Theatre, and it begins its home season late. The play selected for the opening is Lady Windermere's Fan," which has already been

played and received with much favor in Boston.

To-morrow evening Mme. Eleonora Duse will begin the third week and last but one of her engagement at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. She will be seen in two play will be played on Monday evening, while

the stage for only two weeks, after which he will give an elaborate production of "Twelfth Night," which has never before been given in this theatre. All the songs of the play will be used.

the Lyceum next summer.

After many delays, William Gillette's spectacle

trigues and stage villains.

Mountebanks" at the Garden Theatre enter upon the fifth week of this attractive lyric production to-morrow night. On the evening of Monday, February 13, the 400th performance by the Lillian Russell Opera Com-It will be celebrated by the distribution of valentines, consisting of satin boxes of bonbons, mounted with

here by the title which London gave to the original on version of it, "Les Riches."

On Thursday evening the 150th performance will ocsung for the last time in New-York this season. Mr. Hill will take the company to Philadelphia for three weeks, and thence to Buffalo, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Cin-The new Empire Theatre has been admired since it

of its successful run at the Amberg Theatre and Mr. Conried has decided not to make any changes for the present. The houses are crowded nightly. The setting of the opera is excellent and the cast is a strong one. The fittleth performance will take place on February 13, and Mr. Conried intends to furnish a handsome souvenir. The rehearsals of "Das Sonntagskind" are still going on, but there is no date set for its production. The Couried-Ferenczy Opera Company will remain for only four weeks longer.

Genoa and the Orient with its heavy list of pleasure-seekers, sailed from New-York yesterlay. They were the Etruria, of the Cunard line; La Gascogne, of the Etruria, of t

Hanley, but thus far it does not seem to be much of a series, as "The Mulligan Guards' Ball" is the only a series, as "The Mulligan Guards' Ball" is the only play that has been given or seems likely to be. Still, neither the actor nor the manager cares much how long the present attraction runs, and they can wait

for the next with great patience.

"Gloriana" has renewed its popularity at the Union of themselves and their audiences.

Evanses since their feture from Entrope.

"A Flag of Truce," a play by William Haworth, will be presented this week at the Grand Opera House. Mr. Haworth will himself appear in it and will be assisted by John Woodward, Gustavas Levick, Belmont and Miss May Thompson

making in all a band of over 100 pieces.

"Glen-in-Lough" will be played at the Fourteenth Street Theatre by J. K. Murray and his company for one week longer. There have been good houses for the last week and the play has evidently been much Kyrle Bellew will be seen at this theatre in an adaptation of Dumas's "Francillon." They have been playing it in Philadelphia under the title of the second of the philadelphia under the title of the second of the enjoyed. Next week Mrs. James Brown Potter and playing it in Philadelphia under the title of "A Wife's Folly," but here they will call it "A Marriage Spectre," The play has been known here by a different name still, but these three will answer the present

At the Madison Square Theatre "A Trip to China town" continues to draw good audiences and souvenirs are already in preparation for the 500th consecutive performance at this theatre, which will be celebrated on Friday, March 10, making the tenth souvenir which has been presented since "A Trip to Chinatowa" was

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first produced. Julian Mitchell has been engaged for next season as stage manager of the Madison Square

the second and third acts is highly picturesque.

Miss Minna Gale-Haynes will pay New-York anTheatre to-morrow night will be the seventy-fifth of other short visit this week, playing at the Harlem its run at that house. Numerous changes will be

Theatre to-morrow hight will be the seventy-fifth of its run at that house. Numerous changes will be made in honor of the occasion. Miss Amelia Glover will have a new dance and there will be new specialties by Mrs. Lydia Veamans Titus. Miss Kate Uart. Miss Neillie Parker, Miss Ethel Ormond, Luke Schoolcraft, "Dan" Daly, J. C. Miron and William Cameron. "The Span of Life," which has been moving about the town for some little time, will get as far as the Columbus Theatre this veck, and the bridge made of three men will be witnessed by all who care to verify the testimony of the show bills. The Wilson family, of London, who perform this feat, are said, and doubtless with truth, to be the only athletes who have ever done it.

The programme now being presented at Koster & Bial's is an entertaining one, and the attendance continues excellent. To-morrow night Mile. Violette, the French singer, will introduce some new songs; Marinelli, the contortionist, will add some new features in his act and James Thornton will present a new monologue. Otherwise the programme will remain unchanged until the evening of Protracy 13, when H. B. 'Farnie's one act operetta, "The Rehearsal," will be seen for the first time in America. On the same evening Delaurand Debrimont, operatic ductists, and the "Four Emperors," eccentric musicians, will make their first appearance. The "Quadrille Fin do Steeled" dancers close their engagement at this house on Saturday evening. A new electric dance, entitled "Columbia," is in preparation; it will be performed by Miss Dorothy Benning. Mr. Bial sails for Europe about the middle of the principal features of the principal features of the programme at the concert to-night.

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Mrs. W. J. Henderson, the wife of the well-known
newspaper man and author, has returned to the stage,
from which she had been absent since her marriage.
Mrs. Henderson has re-entered her profession in a
modest way, as a member of A. M. Palmer's stock
company, and is playing one of the minor parts in
"Lady Windermere's Fan."

On Saturday evening Thomas T. Hayden, who is
blind, will play the part of the Chevaller de
Vandray, in "The Two Orphans," at the Criterion
Theatre, Brooklyn, the other parts being played by
W. B. Vernam, Morris J. Shillak, Albert Menfoy,
Greggray Pattl, H. S. Stolkum, Harry A. Ganron, John
McCormack, Dr. J. J. Mackey, J. Edward Quinn, Miss
stella Elmore, Mrs. Albert Menfoy, Miss Model G.
Smith, Miss Mary Farley, Miss Edith Elwood, Mrs.
Hartle J. Stolkum, Miss Dorothy Dearborn, Miss Amy L.
Smith and Miss Lillan Elwood.

## TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

FIVE PASSENGER STEAMSHIPS SAIL FOR EUROPE-PROMINENT PEOPLE ON BOARD. Four ocean steamships besides the Fuerst Bismarck of the Hamburg-American line, which was bound for etth its heavy list of pleasur for its production. The Couried-Ferenczy Opera Company will remain for only four weeks longer.

The revival of the "Mulligan Guarda" series of plays at Harrigan's Theatre seems to have been a sensible plan on the part of Mr. Harrigan and Mr. Harrigan and Mrs. Duncan Hunter, F. T. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McMicken, Robert Miller, S. D. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Allan W. Reid, Alexander J. Reid, United States Consul at Dublin. Mrs. H. F.

and Thomas H. Wright.

In the cabin of the Fulda there were Mr. and Mrs.
R. L. Annersley, Henry Avey, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
Baugh, Miss Baugh, Allen A. Brown, P. N. Buchanan, Caesare Earla, Mrs. Frances Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Cobb, Richard Harding Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Cobb, Richard Harding Davis, Mr. and Mrs.
Richard D. Fischer, the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Field,
Dr. W. A. Graham and wife, the Rev. H. E. Goddard,
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hedges, Dr. H. P. Hall, Mr. and
Mrs. Vincent P. King, the Rev. H. M. Leddy, the
Rev. Juseph Philip, the Rev. Edward G. Read, the
Rev. R. H. Sink and wife, Lieutenant R. B. Watkins, U. S. A.: Miss Fannie Hayes and Rutherford P. Hayes,

The cabin list of La Gascogne included H. A. Alexander, M. D. Aub, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Arguler, the Rev. T. F. Andet, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Benedlet, Julius de Barruel, Professor Boutet and wife, the Rev. John Chebul, Dr. Edward F. Duffy, William H. Pisher, the Right Rev. L. de Goesbriand, the Rev. Mr. Grandin, the Rev. Father Gaste, A. Ladenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Levy, Miss Levy, George F. Southard, Dr. J. C. E. Tasse, W. B. White and A.

Zelliker.
On the Mansdam there were, among others, G. J. D.
Alders, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimmlek, W. C.
Van Dusseldorp, Frederick C. Gottschalk, United States,
Consul at Stuttgart; Dr. A. Hock, Dr. Robert F.
Manders, Professor M. Noordtzy, Hubert Rouge and
George Sattler.

THE " ASIA" FLOAT IN ARION'S BIG PAGEANT. An idea of the work required to perfect the arrange-ments for the hig procession to be given in connection with he arion Society's ball can be got when it is known that arranging the necessary details. work of Joseph Keppier, who, as well as the other mem-bers of the Arion, undertake this labor and devote their

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entertainment by the following description of one of the dezen floats to be used in Madison Square Garden on February 16. The float typifles "Asia," and will have upon it a fine East India temple, surrounded by a beautifully carved roof. Within the temple will be placed an immense carved figure of Buddha, with a group of Hindoos prostrate before it. In front of the temple will be a second group surrounding a woman, who will be dancing the egg dance to the music of tem toms, and in the rear of the temple will be a number of female snake charmers captivating the leptiles with their music. Following the float will be a palanquin carried by natives, in which will be a raish, his bride and an East Indian marriage procession. Following this will be some Japanese bearing their countrymen in a jinriksha.

A CLUB DINNER FOR F. MARION CRAWFORD. Marion Crawford, the novelist, will be enter-imed at dinner by the Lotos Club on Saturday, Pet-

ruary 11. Among those who have accepted invita-tions to meet him are Bishop Potter, General Horace Porter, ex\_Judge Henry E. Howland, Richard H. Stoddard, St. Clair McKelway, Murat Halstead, W. H. McElroy, George F. Seward, ex-Minister to China; McElroy, George F, Seward, ex-Minister to China; Paul Dana, ex-sudge George M. Van Hoesen and Parke Godwin. Frank, R. Lawrence will preside. Others who have been asked to attend the dinner are Frank R. Stockton, William Dean Howells, Richard Watson Gilder, Edmund Clarence Stedman, ex-Mayer Abram S. Hewitt and Edgar Faweett.

Ten new members of the club were elected last week. On February 25 an art exhibition and a "saturday night" entertainment will be given. The first ladies' day of the season is set for the Monday following.

MAYOR GILROY SAYS IT IS A SWINDLE. Mayor Gilroy has been annoyed with reports from excise officials that the liquor-shops of the city have been "worked" by canvassers for advertisements to be inserted in a "programme" of a ball to be given by an organization called the Thomas F. Gilroy Association. The Mayor, in speaking of the affair yester-

ciation. The Mayor, in speaking of the affair yester-day, said:

"It has come to my knowledge that certain parties are using my name, having associated themselves in an organization and assumed it, for the purpose of aiding them to procure advertisements. I feel obliged to publicly denounce this as a swinding scheme. In my judgment, it would be a good thing for any one approached in this way, on an unauthorized use of my name, to hand the operator over to the police. It also seems to me that subscriptions obtained in this manner by false representation, could well be repudiated and payment refused. No one has, or can have, any warrant for holding out any indusement depending upon the use of my name, directly or indirectly, as to the value of any advertising."